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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 4865
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U.S. Appln. No.: 10/534,357)	Washington, D.C.
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For: NEUROPROTECTIVE IRON)	
CHELATORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL)	December 29, 2009
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.